

National Organic Update

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- National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances
- National List Update
- Upcoming Materials to be voted on by NOSB
- Material Review Process
- Process for Amending the National List

National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances

Crops

**§ 205.601 Synthetic substances
allowed for use in organic crop
production**

**§205.602 Nonsynthetic
substances prohibited for use in
organic crop production**

Livestock

**§205.603 synthetic substances
allowed or use in organic
livestock production**

**§205.604 Nonsynthetic
substances prohibited for use in
organic livestock production**

Processing

§205.605 Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic” or “made with organic (specific ingredients or food group(s)).

§205.606 Nonorganically produced agricultural products allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as or “made with organic (specific ingredients or food group(s)).

National List Update

Federal Register – April 16, 2003

(Includes Crops Materials and
Technical Corrections)

Final Rule – October 21, 2000

(Includes NOSB recommendations
from 1995 – publication of rule)

NOSB Recommendations

Technical Corrections:

Processing; Agar-Agar,
Carageenan, Tartaric Acid

Crops; Sodium Chloride
(w/annotations)

Crops Materials

Total Reviewed = 13 materials

- 205.601 = 4 materials
- 205.602 = 1 material
- Non-synthetic = 1 material
- Change Annotation = 1 material
- Prohibit = 6 materials

Livestock Materials

Total Reviewed = 24 materials

- 205.603 = 17 materials
- 205.604 = 1 material
- Non-synthetic allowed = 2 materials
- Deferred = 3 materials
- Prohibit = 1 materials

Processing Materials

Total Reviewed = 16 materials

- 205.605 = 10 materials
- 205.606 = 2 material
- Non-synthetic Ag. = 2 materials
- Withdrawn = 1 material
- Prohibit = 1 material

NOSB Meeting
May 2003 – Austin, Texas

15 Materials

Crops – May 2003

1. Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol
2. Potassium Silicate
3. Phosphoric Acid
4. Glycerine Oleate

Livestock – May 2003

1. Proteinated Chelates
2. Calcium Propionate
3. Furosemide
4. Mineral Oil
5. Atropine

Processing – May 2003

1. Egg White Lysozyme
2. Nitrous Oxide
3. Malic Acid
4. Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate
5. Microorganisms/Cultures

Petitions Received

6-Benzyladine – Crops (plant growth regulator)

Potassium Carbonate – Crops (Aquatic Plant
Extract)

Hydrogen Chloride – Crops (Delinting Cotton
Seed)